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Geoffrey M. WAHL et al.

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

TREATING CELLS HAVING DOUBLE

MINUTE DNA

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1643

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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I, Thomas E. Ciotti, an attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby requests that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the Applicant of the above-identified application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Thomas E. Ciotti, for himself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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This request is being made at the request of the assignee (NewBiotics, Inc.). A copy of assignee's letter directing this change is attached.

To the best of the undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, there are no outstanding actions in this application requiring response within the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

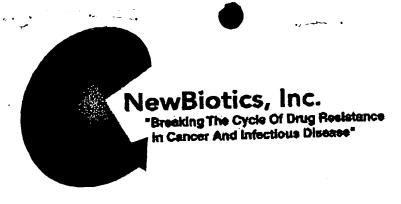
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Dear Mr. Clotti:

This is to advise you that NewBiotics, Inc., wants to transfer all of its matters from Morrison & Foerster, LLP to Antoinette F. Konski at Baker & McKenzie, 660 Hanson Way, Palo Alto CA 94303.

Accordingly, you are hereby relieved of all responsibility and authorized to transfer all NewBiotics' matters immediately to Antoinette F. Konski at Baker & McKenzie.

If you have any questions, please call at (619) 259-8600 (ext. 222).

Sincerely,

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